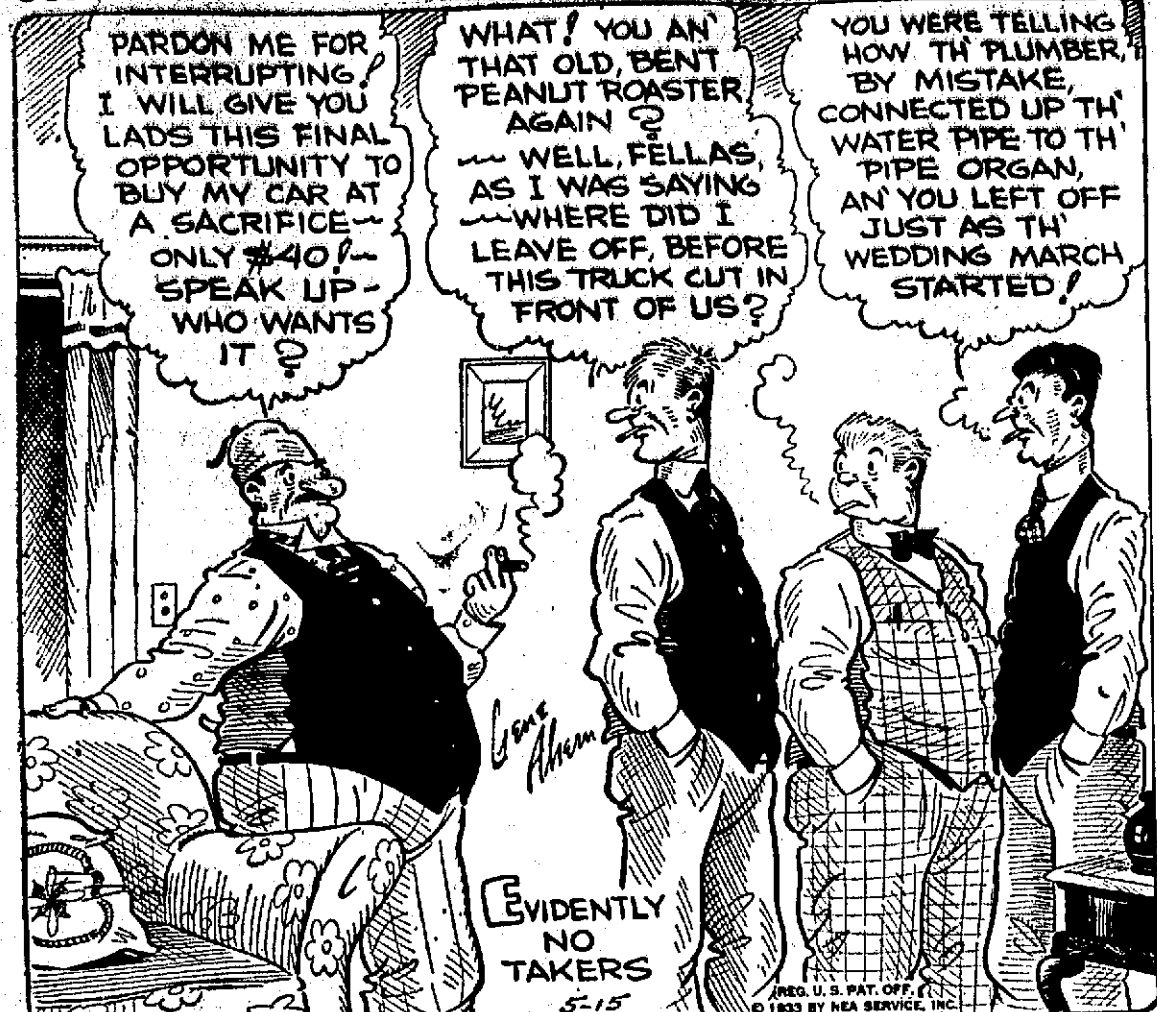
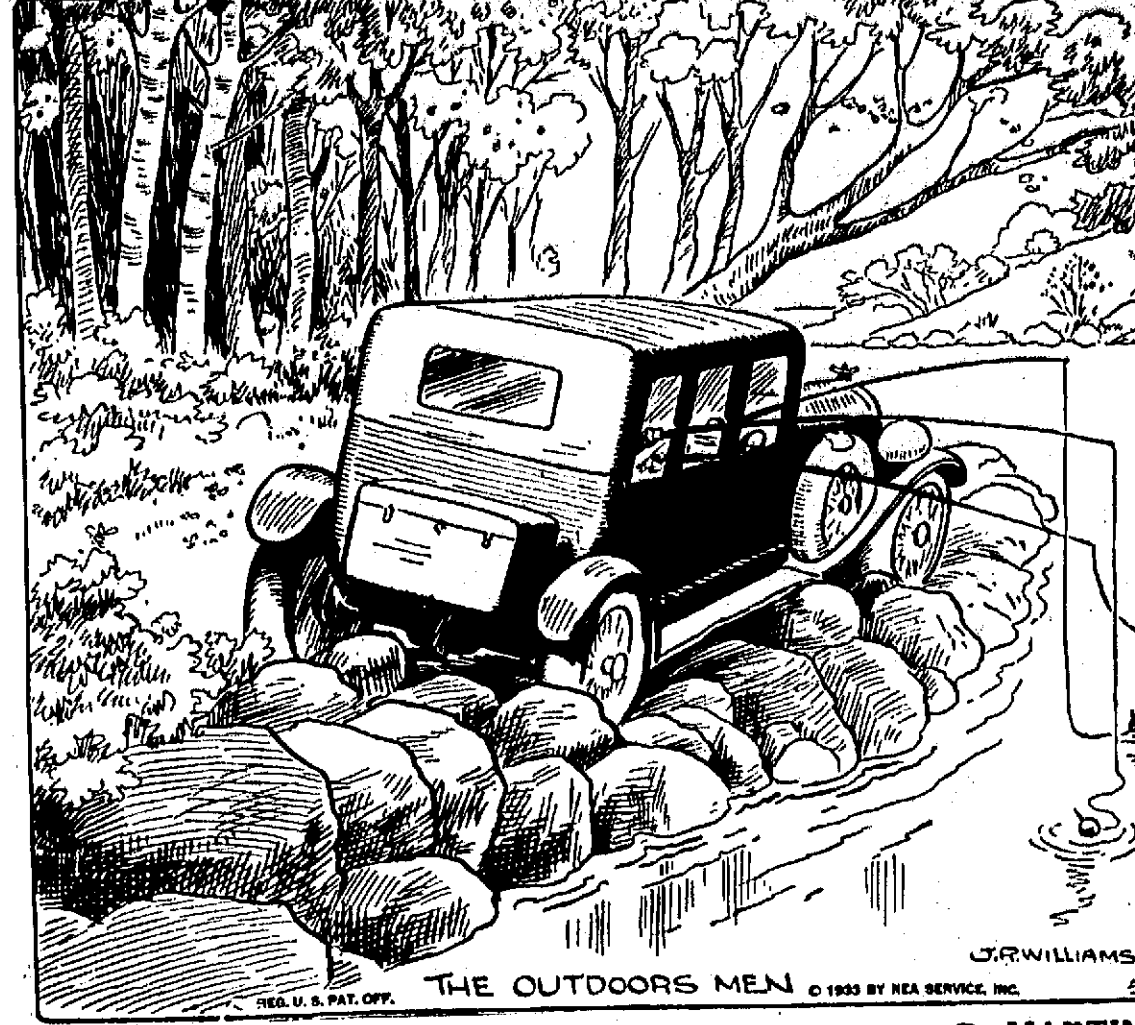


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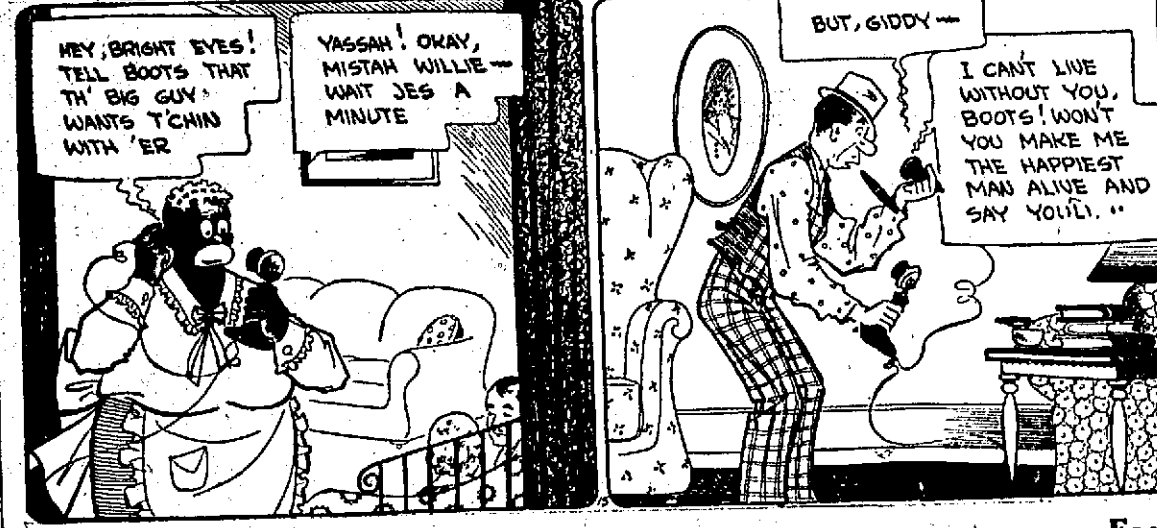
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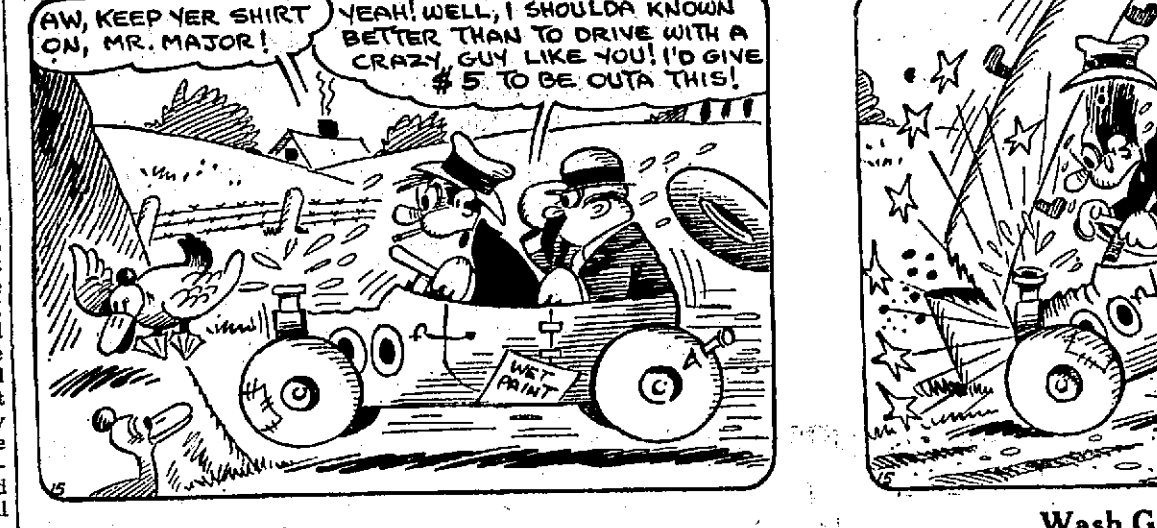
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



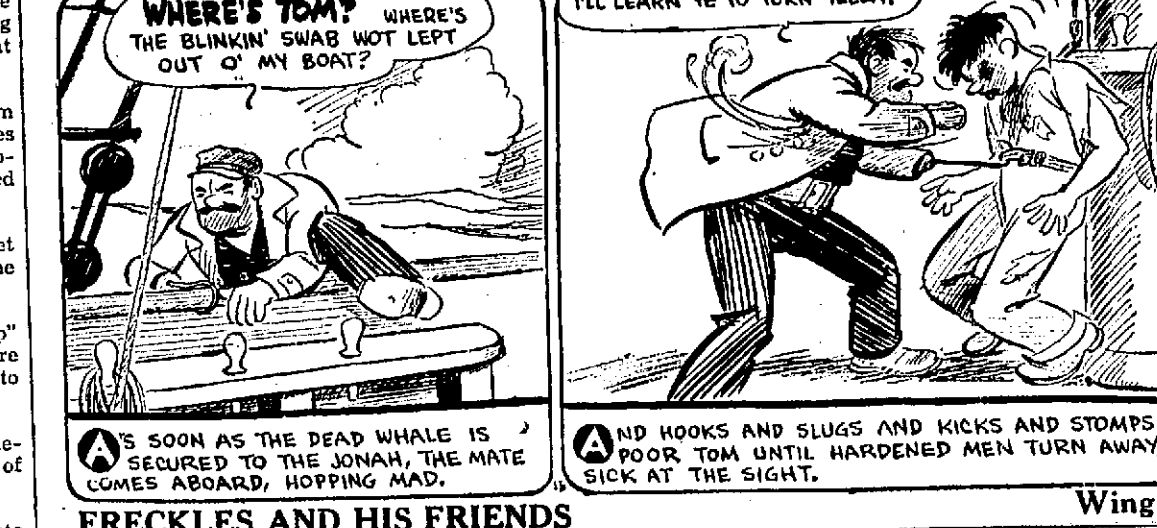
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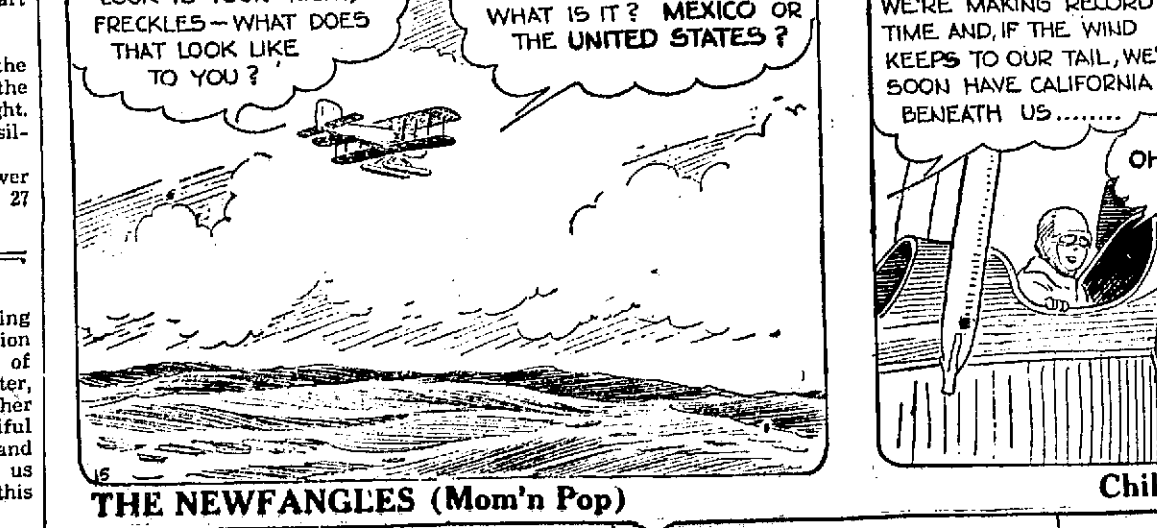
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



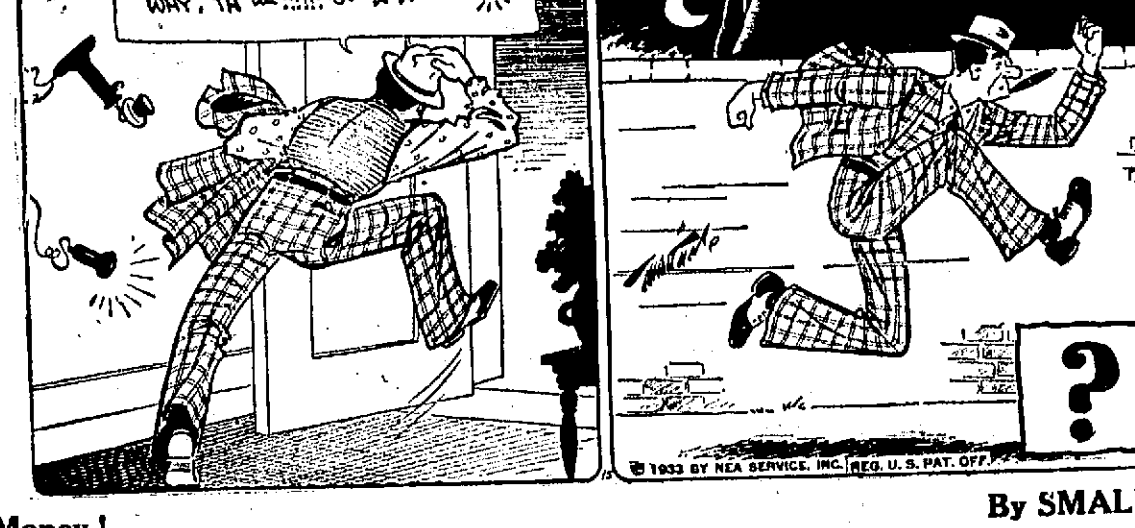
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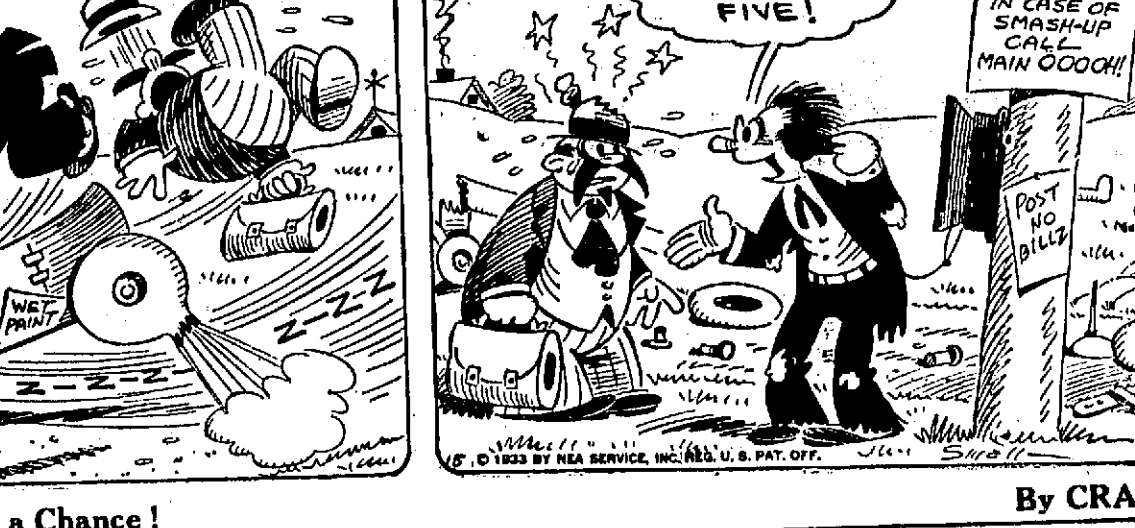
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Easy Money!



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Wash Gets a Chance!



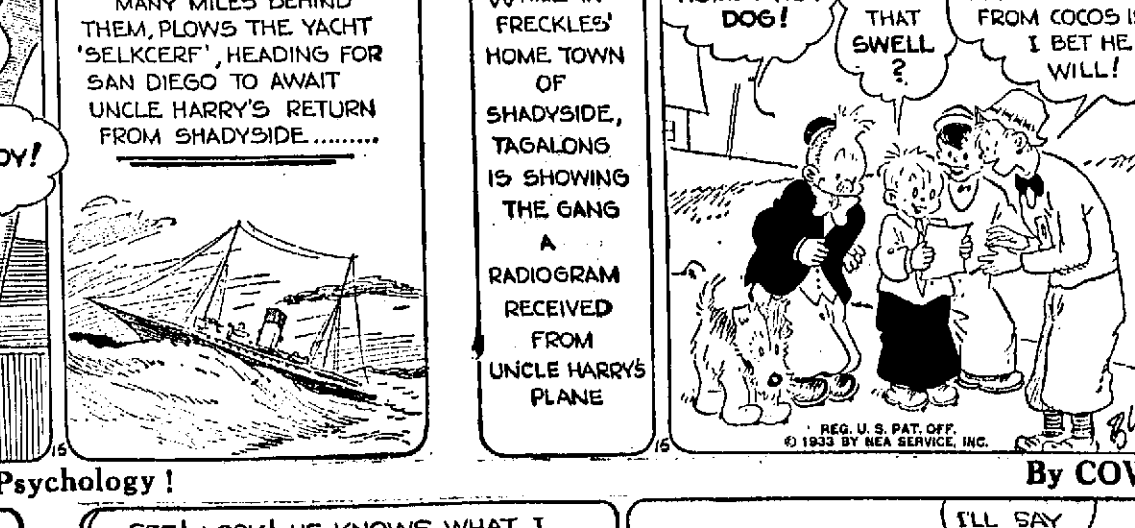
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YOU, TUBBS!!



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Winging Northward!



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Child Psychology!



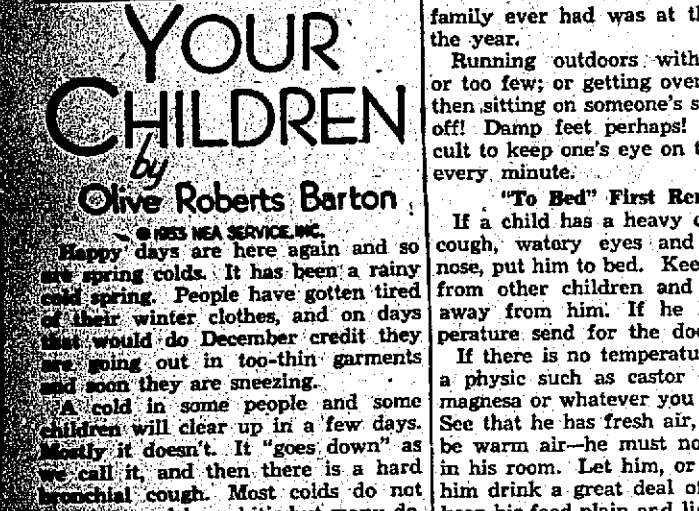
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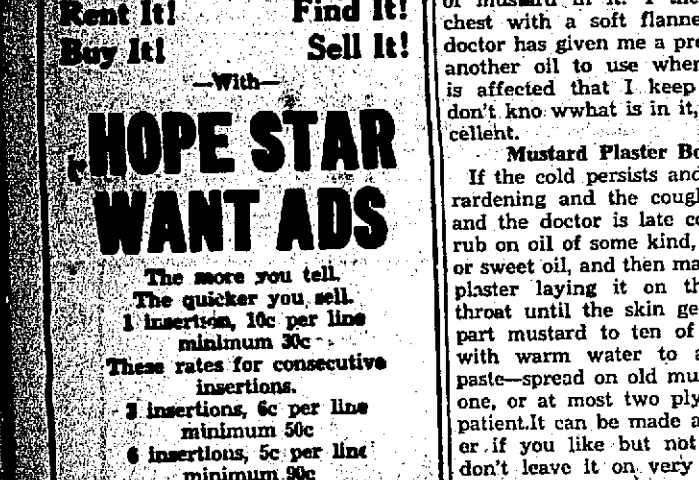
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Here and There

Editorial By Alex. H. Washburn

MR. ROOSEVELT, so courageous and so successful in balancing the American budget, makes his supreme effort today to help the world balance its budget.

Two Men Held at New Orleans With Local Bank Loot

Arrested in Attempt to Cash Stolen Travelers' Checks

BRASHER IS HELD

\$15,000 Bond Fixed for Third Suspect in Robbery Trio

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 15.—(AP)—Police Tuesday held Edward E. Brasher, 36, and Stephen G. McNulty, 35, both of New Orleans, who were reported to have cashed a number of travelers' checks similar to those stolen in the recent bank at Hope, Ark.

The men said they had been given the checks by a stranger who represented himself as a traveling salesman and was unable to establish a location. Brasher was reported to have given McNulty \$15,000 and there were asked to take him into custody.

Numbers Tally

Ray Stephens, assistant cashier of First National bank here, said Tuesday that the loot in travelers' checks taken in the robbery would total nearly \$100,000.

He said there was no doubt but that the checks were stolen from the bank here. Serial numbers on the checks corresponded to those of the Brasher, accused of participation in the \$24,000 robbery here February 23, valued preliminary hearing in the federal court.

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ULTIMATE MONARCHY

Editorial By Alex. H. Washburn

Prescott District M. E. Conference Is Opened in Hope

Rev. L. E. N. Hunley Presiding Over Meeting at 1st Methodist Church

24 PASTORS HERE

Morning and Afternoon Session for Southwestern Delegates

The annual conference of the Prescott district of the Methodist Episcopal church opened at 8 o'clock Monday night in Hope with 24 pastoral delegates present.

With the Rev. L. E. N. Hunley, Hunley, presiding elder, in charge, the conference followed Tuesday morning.

The conference recessed at noon for luncheon, and reconvened at 2 o'clock for an afternoon session, which was to adjourn at 4:30.

The program for the opening was as follows:

8:30 a. m. "Woman's Work," Mrs. M. Cannon.

9:15 a. m. "Layman's Work," J. S. M. Cannon.

9:30 a. m. "Christian Education," Rev. C. N. Baker.

10:00 a. m. "Benevolences," Dr. J. H. Colquett.

10:30 a. m. "Missions," Dr. James H. Colquett.

11:15 a. m. "Saving the Country Church," Rev. S. T. Baugh.

11:45 a. m. "Temperance," Rev. J. H. Colquett.

12:15 p. m. "Young People's Division," Rev. S. T. Baugh.

1:30 p. m. "Committee-meeting and Announcements."

2:00 p. m. "Teaching by the Rev. Fred G. Roebuck."

2:30 p. m. "Election of Delegates to Annual Conference."

3:15 p. m. Reports of Committees.

3:45 p. m. "Business Session."

4:15 p. m. Resolutions.

4:45 p. m. Announcements.

5:15 p. m. Reading Minutes—Adjournment.

6:00 p. m. Reading Minutes—Adjournment.

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At Gates of Peiping

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By the Associated Press

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